Extension Clubs

County Line

The County Line Extension Homemakers Club was organized on October 20, 1975 in the home of Helen McDaniel of Route 1, Appomattox, Virginia. Approximately 20 ladies attended that meeting, including Extension Agent, Shirley Walton, and County Chairman, Florence Trent.

Since that time we have participated in several activities. We have made and taken donations on two handmade quilts as fund raising projects. This has enabled us to donate annually to the 4-H Scholarship Fund, Rescue Squad, Volunteer Fireman's Dinner Fund, and Special Olympics Fund. Besides donating money, our club has provided cookies to the walkers of the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon and this year we gave cookies to the Bloodmobile. Also, we have given gifts to the 4-H'ers' Christmas Party for underprivileged children and we visit the local nursing homes, taking gifts and goodies.

During 1980, our club entered a display of "Seeds and Sprouting" in the educational exhibition in the Five County Fair at Farmville and won a red ribbon for second place.

Our club meets on the 3rd Monday night of each month at 7:30. We take turns at being hostess and program leaders. At the present we have 15 members and our officers include: Linda Thoma, president; Gladys Tucker, vice president; Wanda Lively, secretary; May Zimmerman, treasurer; and Gayle Nash, Federation Goal Leader.

Each year we look forward to our Family Picnic in August and at Christmas when we exchange gifts and reveal our secret pals. It is our hope to continue our times of good fellowship and learning new ways to be good homemakers.

APPOMATTOX COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS' Council members shown above are: (from left) Front Row -- Margaret Ferguson, vice president; Ruby Williamson, president; Geraldine Marshall, treasurer. Back Row -- Revella Austin, reporter, Katie Martin, federation goal leader, and Linda Thoma, secretary.

Oakville Extension Club

The Oakville Extension Homemakers Club is one of the oldest Homemakers Clubs in the County. It was organized in 1936 by Mrs. Ella Smith Anderson, the first Home Demonstration Agent in Appomattox County.

Today we have 10 active members. Our officers for 1981 are: president--Alise Drinkard, vice president--Elaine Hampton, secretary-treasurer--Katie Martin, federation leader--Ruby Williamson.

One of our members, Ruby Williamson, is our County Chairman and also State Chairman of Citizenship and Community Outreach Program of Work. Another member, Geraldine Marshall, is our County Treasurer and also Area 11 Treasurer. Katie Martin is Federation Goal Chairman for the County & also Cultural Arts Chairman. Elaine Hampton is Health Chairman. man for the County and also Cultural Arts Chairman. Elaine Hampton is Health Chairman.

Four of our members attended the Area Homemakers Spring meeting in Amherst, April 22. Two of our members will be attending the Extension Homemakers Conference at VPI and SU, July 21-23.

We served supper to the Oakville Ruritans in March and will feed them again in November.

We plan to purchase and plant a tree at Oakville School during Homemakers Week in May.

We have given $20.00 to the 4-H Camp Scholarship this year, and plan to give a donation to the Appomattox County Department of Social Services.

We enjoy our club work and fellowship and will welcome any new members into the club.

Country Lane Club

The Country Lane Extension Homemakers have approximately 25 members. The officers for 1981 are: president-Mrs. Penny Mongold, vice president-Mrs. Frances Wilson, secretary-Mrs. Gail Craft, treasurer-Mrs. Elaine Stubblefield, federation goal leader-Mrs. Charlotte Jennings.

The Country Lane Homemakers have had many workshops and through these workshops have gotten several new members. At Christmastime, a covered dish dinner was enjoyed by everyone. The club's main money-making project is an auction held at the Annual Christmas Dinner. The proceeds from the auction sale are given to the 4-H camping program and to the Rescue Squad.

In cooperation with other Homemaker clubs in Appomattox County, the Country Lane Homemakers have been giving leadership to the canteen for the Bloodmobile. Many activities and projects are shared by club members as the homemakers work and grow in leadership, homemaking skills and strive to improve their community.

Meadowlark Club

The Meadowlark Homemakers Club was organized in 1975; we have always been a small but active club. Our present membership is eight members of which only six are active.

Our officers are - president-Dorothy Stevens, vice president-Lillian Fleshman, secretary-Annie Humbles, assistant secretary-Janet Noble, treasurer-Lerlene Abbitt, federation goal leader-Sally Jenkins, program chairman-Janet Noble, fund raising chairman-Shirley Dillard.

1980 was a good year for us. We took donations on a country ham for funds from which we gave two 4-H Camp Scholarships, donated $50.00 to the Rescue Squad, $50.00 to the Cancer Drive and we give cards, flowers and donations to sick members and bereaved families. We also did a number of craft projects throughout the year.

This year we plan to do the same things, but will add the Fire Department for a donation. We are planning to make up and present an Easter fruit basket to Pineview Rest Home.

We are an integrated club, are all friends and love being Extension Homemakers.

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A Housewife's Prayer

Accept, O Lord, this lesper part
Which I must give,
The little homely tasks I do
Whereby my loved ones live
In comfort, and in sweet content,
As loving hearts were meant
To do. There is so much of me that goes
Into the mending of their clothes,
Into the baby's bath, and little things
I do for Dick and Joe.

Even now, as I try to pray, my mind
Still lingers on the many tasks
That occupied my day.
Yet you must know, O Lord divine,
The depth of love that's truly mine,
Must know that all I do
I do for You, I who
Must play the housewife's part,
I who have Martha's hands,
And Mary's heart!

--Myrtle Vorst Sheppard

Stonewall Extension Club

The Stonewall Extension Homemakers have 10 active members who conduct community projects such as supporting the Concord Firemen's Carnival, helping needy families at Christmastime and providing 4-H Camp scholarships.

Officers for 1981 are: president-Mrs. Susie Krantz, vice president-Mrs. Helen Thomas, secretary-treasurer-Mrs. Eleanor Stratton, federation goal leader-Mrs. Virginia Gillispie.

The Stonewall Homemakers Club is composed of members who live in the Stonewall-Concord area.

Bethany Club

The Bethany Extension Homemakers Club serves the Evergreen Community. Officers for 1981 are:president-Mrs. Margaret Grishaw, vice president-Mrs. Gaye Stevens, secretary-treasurer-Mrs. Carolyn Dickerson, federation goal leader-Mrs. Birdie Keys.

The 10 active members of the Bethany Extension Homemakers are involved in community projects and helped with Christmas Open House.

Spout Spring Progressive

President-Georgia Fleshman, vice president-Virginia Hicks, secretary-Margaret Ferguson, assistant secretary-Eloise Robinson, treasurer, Thelma Hancock, federaton goal chairman, Celestral Turner. Other members: Mrs. A. West, Caretta Elliott, Vickie Gunter and Alice Layne.

Our club has been in the organization almost ten years. We are small in number but we are proud of the progress we have made as homemakers. We make donations to the Children's Christmas Fund (4-H), the 4-H Camp Fund and other needed programs.

We are proud to be homemakers.

Compare generic prices

Generic products, with their plain black and white labels, are synonymous with lower prices, but even so, food shoppers need to compare their prices.

A study found that prices of selected generic food items averaged 30 percent below national brands and 19 percent below the store's own brand.

"Averages can be misleading however," said Virginia Tech Extension specialist in foods and nutrition, Jo Anne Barton.

"There is a good bit of variation from product to product, so consumers need to do their own price comparisons. And, price relationships keep

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Pamplin Extension Club

If you would like to see a happy and busy group of homemakers, drop in sometime on a meeting of the Pamplin Club. You will find new young mothers and great-grandmothers all working together trying to learn new and easier ways to look after their families.

Our programs are many and varied. A recent program on cake making ended with a Rock-bye Baby cake that was served at a Stork Shower for one of our members at the close of our meeting.

One of our projects was a booth at the Five County Fair. We also cook and serve dinner once a year to the Pamplin Ruritan Club. The Annual Family Picnic is a fun time with each homemaker trying to prove that she is a better cook than her neighbor.

Officers are: president-Mrs. Robert S. Miner; vice president-Mrs. Richard Williams, Jr.; secretary-treasurer-Mrs. Tivis Reeves; Federation Goal Leader-Mrs. Walter Lee; devotional chairman-Mrs. Conard Seymour.

Henny Penny Club

By MRS. REVELLA AUSTIN
President

The Henny Penny Homemakers Club has 21 members. Mrs. Revella Austin is president, Mrs. Martha T. Pankey-vice president, Mrs. Leslie T. Humbles-secretary, Mrs. Martha C. Watkins-assistant secretary, Mrs. Josephine C. Webb-treasurer, Mrs. Hilda C. Jones-chaplin, Mrs. Doris A. Johnson-Pennies for friendship treasurer, and Mrs. Dorothy Turner-federation goal leader.

During the past year we have held regular meetings, held our Annual Family Picnic at Holiday Lake, made a quilt which was raffled off, and held our Christmas Dinner at John Mosby Inn. In addition, our club has had representative members at meetings, seminars and workshops held by the Extension Office. We have also given contributions to the Rescue Squad and sponsored ½ of camp scholarship for a child at 4-H Camp and provided refreshments for Open House.

Each meeting month, our membership strives to provide interesting programs on behalf of better homemaking and citizenship.

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